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	First Named Inventor	Ramin Pirzad
	Art Unit	1743
	Examiner Name	M. Cole
	Attorney Docket Number	2946-5181US (P.6195 USP)

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a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____

iii. ☐ Other ____

b. Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other ____

2. Miscellaneous

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b. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time (2 mos.) and fee

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other ____

b. ☒ Checks in the amounts of \$395.00 and \$225.00 are enclosed

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed December 28, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on March 28, 2005. This response is submitted in conjunction with a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION on or before May 31, 2005, May 28th being a Saturday and May 30th being a Federal Holiday (Memorial Day) with a petition for a two month extension of time and the required fee.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.